



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS DISTRICT LODGE 19

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT DIRECTING GENERAL CHAIRMAN: ANDREW W. SANDBERG

December 4, 2023

TO THE MEMBERS OF DISTRICT LODGE 19:

**SUBJECT: Promotion of Juan Estrada to Assistant President/Directing General Chairman**

In accordance with District Lodge 19 Bylaws and the IAM Constitution, I have appointed Juan Estrada to take the position of Assistant President/Directing General Chairman. This appointment has been approved by the International President to take effect immediately.

Juan Estrada is a native Californian and grew up in Pacoima, CA. Juan started his career in 2001, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps as a Diesel Mechanic. He was station at Camp Lejeune, NC; Okinawa, Japan, 29 Palms, CA and completed a tour in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Juan was honorably discharged as a Sergeant of Marines in 2005 and hired on the Union Pacific Railroad in Los Angeles, CA, as a Locomotive Machinist. In 2009, he was promoted to Locomotive Machinist Maintenance Technician and served as the second shift committeeman. In 2013, Juan was elected as Local Lodge 620, Local Chairman, representing members from Commerce, Carson, West Colton, and City of Industry, CA, Union Pacific Railroad. As Local Chairman he also, represented members of Amtrak in Los Angeles, and BNSF Railway, in Commerce, CA.

In 2019, Juan was elected as General Chairman for District 19, representing members from LL 620, Los Angeles, CA, LL 706 in Barstow, CA, LL 1209 in Roseville, CA, LL 1333, and LL 1497, Salt Lake City, UT. Carriers include Union Pacific, BNSF Railway, Amtrak, San Joaquin Valley Railroad, and Transport America Services.

Juan has been successful in many ways, of which a few are listed below,

- 40th Grand Lodge Convention Veterans Committee member.
- District 19 Arbitration Review Board member and Human Rights Committee member.
- Negotiated the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- Established and repaired relationships between members and the District.
- Represented members through transparent and factual means.
- Attended lodge meetings and work locations to develop/maintain continuous support.
- Successfully returned members to work via the investigation and arbitration process.
- Successfully filed subcontracting claims producing financial compensation for members.
- Received associate degree from Eastern Gateway Community College.
- Currently enrolled at SUNY Empire State College for Labor Studies, bachelor's degree.

Juan now resides in Mission Hills, California with his wife Jadiliana and his three sons, Ramon, Jaden, and Ryan. Please join me in congratulating Juan on this new position and I know he will do well. Juan and I will work together to improve all aspects of representation and make my vision, of membership first, the top priority for the district Chairman.

I Remain, Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours, In Solidarity,



Andrew W. Sandberg  
IAMAW District 19 PDGC

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